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In re the Application of: **Angelo BASTIOLI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Application Number: **09/784,707**

Examiner: **Victor S. Chang**

Filed: **February 15, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **3139**

For: **A SHEET AND PRODUCT BASED ON FOAMED SHAPED STARCH**

Attorney Docket Number: **030229**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006 for three months from October 17, 2006 to January 17, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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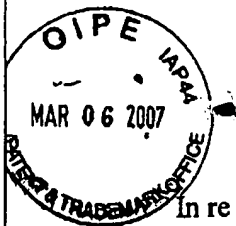
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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March 6, 2007

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated July 17, 2007, Applicants filed a RCE and a Petition for Extension of Time on January 16, 2007. Applicant erroneously included a check for \$1,810.00.

Applicants request a refund for \$905.00 as applicant is a small entity. Applicants do not recognize this charge for anything that has been filed in the referenced application. Applicants request that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$905.00 to Deposit Account 50-2866.

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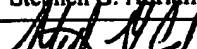
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